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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06882-0090-04000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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NEEL, Gary T. et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1743  
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Application No.: 10/706,663 ) Examiner: Wallenhorst, M.  
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Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
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For: REMOVABLE DATA STORAGE ) Confirmation No.: 9299  
DEVICE FOR ANALYTE )  
MEASURING METER (As  
Amended)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 11, 2005. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

|   | Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment |   | Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | Rate    | Additional<br>Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total   | 12                                  | - | 20                                | 0                | x \$ 50 | \$ 0              |
| Indep.  | 1                                   | - | 3                                 | 0                | x \$200 | 0                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) |                                     |   |                                   |                  | +\$360  | 0                 |
| Subtotal  |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0              |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity                                      |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | - 0               |
| TOTAL   |                                     |   |                                   |                  |         | \$ 0              |

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: March 17, 2005

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION AND RULE 133 STATEMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title to read as follows:

~~SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BLOOD GLUCOSE SENSING~~ REMOVABLE  
DATA STORAGE DEVICE FOR ANALYTE MEASURING METER